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DEPARTMENT OF  
NATIONAL DEFENCE

OCT 25 1940  
N.S. 113 W 732  
CANADA

# ATTESTATION FORM

## FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME WALKER OFFICIAL NO. V22378  
CHRISTIAN NAMES Samuel Charles MARRIED, SINGLE or WIDOWER Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS		RELIGION
117 Lappin Ave., Toronto, Ontario		United Church
DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
March 8, 1911	Town Toronto County York Province Ontario	Mother: Mrs. Nellie Cartmell, As above

### PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COM- PLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Fect. <u>5</u>	Inflated <u>36 1/4</u>	Brown	Blue	Fair	Scar on left wrist
Inches <u>6 1/4</u>	Deflated <u>33 1/2</u>				
	Mean <u>35 1/8</u>				
DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING ENROLLING FOR	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY			
Oct. 23, 1940	Ord. Sea.	Bookkeeper, C.P.R. Telegraphs, King & Yonge Sts., Toronto			

### (B) DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT

I hereby declare as follows:—

- (1) That I am a British Subject domiciled in Canada.
- (2) That I am desirous of being enrolled as a member of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve Force, and that I accept and agree to abide by the rules of the said Force.
- (3) That \* (a) I have never served, and am not serving in any Naval, Military, Reserve, or Territorial Force.

\* (b) I served in ----- for the period shown, and attach my record of service, in corroboration of this statement.

\* Cross out Clause not applicable.

SERVED IN	RANK	FROM	TO
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- (c) I have never been rejected from any of His Majesty's Forces on account of unfitness.
- (4) That the particulars contained above are correct and true according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Personnel File No. 113 W 732

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8. Name of Card  
9. Classification Card  
5. Personnel Card  
6. Pension Card  
7. ....  
8. ....  
DATE 26-10-40

(5) On being enrolled as a member of the TORONTO, ONT. Division of the  
Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, I undertake and bind myself AND OR DURATION OF HOSTILITIES

(a) To serve from the date thereof for three consecutive years, being subject to the provisions of the Naval Service Act, and of the Regulations made in pursuance thereof for the government of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, and to the customs and usages of His Majesty's Canadian Naval Service.

(b) To report for active service if called upon in time of war or emergency, and, if called into active service, to serve ashore or afloat as may be directed, according to where my services are required.

(c) To keep in good repair and condition the articles of uniform and any articles of outfit which may be issued to me and to return them to the nearest Divisional Commanding Officer or to Training Headquarters prior to my discharge or when required so to do by any authorized person, or to pay compensation for any loss or damage thereto other than fair wear and tear; and also not to wear such uniform or outfit (which is and remains the property of the Crown) except when on naval duty.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 1940

Signature of applicant X Samuel Charles Walker

(C) CERTIFICATE OF DIVISIONAL COMMANDING OFFICER

I hereby certify that all the foregoing statements were made by the volunteer above named, in my presence, and that he has made and signed the above declaration in my presence on this 23rd day of October, 1940

R. Mackintosh  
Signature of Commanding Officer.

LIEUTENANT R. C. N. V. R.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Samuel Charles Walker do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Britannic Majesty, His heirs and successors according to law.

Signature of Applicant X Samuel Charles Walker

Witness R. Mackintosh

Date Oct. 23, 1940

Rank LIEUTENANT R. C. N. V. R.

The Oath of Allegiance may be administered by a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service.

(E) CERTIFICATE OF DIVISIONAL COMMANDING OFFICER

Samuel Charles Walker having been duly enrolled to serve in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve Force, I have caused his name and every prescribed particular to be recorded in the Record Book of the TORONTO, ONT. Division of the R.C.N.V.R.

A. Turner  
Commanding Officer.

NOTE.—This form when completed and when the particulars on it have been noted in the Divisional Commanding Officer's Record Book, is to be forwarded to Headquarters, Ottawa, for custody.

The Certificate of medical examination, B-207, and certificates of previous service are to be sent to Headquarters, Ottawa, with this form.

Certificates of previous service will be returned after they have been examined at Headquarters, Ottawa.

*Hibbard*

*RCNVR*

True Copy of the  
**CERTIFICATE of the Service of**  
*Samuel Charles WALKER.*  
in the Naval Service of Canada

The corner of this Certificate is to be cut off whenever it is considered that the man's antecedents and character are such as to render his re-entry at any future time undesirable. Whenever the corner is cut off the fact is to be noted in the Ledger.

PORT DIVISION *Halifax* OFFICIAL NUMBER *V22378*

Date of birth *8 March 1911*  
Where born { Town *Toronto York*  
County and province *Ontario*  
Usual place of residence *117 Rappin Ave. Toronto*  
Trade brought up to *Bookkeeper*  
Religious denomination *United Church of Canada*  
Next of kin *Mrs N. Cartmell. 117 Rappin Ave. Toronto Ont.*  
Can swim  
Man's signature on discharge to pension

CONTINUOUS SERVICE ENGAGEMENTS			MEDALS, CLASPS, Etc.	
Date of actual volunteering	Commencement of time	Period volunteered for	Date Received	Nature of Decoration
	<i>23 Oct 40</i>	<i>One Host</i>		

DESCRIPTION OF PERSON	STATURE		COLOUR OF			MARKS, WOUNDS AND SCARS
	Feet	In.	Complexion	Hair	Eyes	
On entry as a boy						
On advancement to man's rating, or on entry under 28 years	<i>5</i>	<i>6 1/4</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Blue</i>	<i>Scar on Left Wrist</i>
On re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attaining 28 years						
Further description if necessary						







V22378

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-W-732

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V22378

NAME WALKER (Surname) Samuel Charles (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 8th March, 1911

PLACE OF BIRTH Toronto, Ont. OCCUPATION Bookkeeper

RELIGION United EDUCATION \_\_\_\_\_

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 117 Lappin Ave. Town Toronto Province, etc. Ont.

ENGAGEMENTS				DESCRIPTION					PREVIOUS SERVICE			
Date (in figures)			Period	Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Marks or Scars	Served in	Rank or Rating	Dates	
Day	Month	Year									From	To
23	10	40	H.O.	5'6 $\frac{1}{4}$	Brown	Blue	Fair	Scar on L.wrist.				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Mother NAME (in pencil) Mrs. Nellie Bartlett

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 117 Lappin Ave. Town Toronto Province, etc. Ont.

MEDALS, CLASPS, HURT CERTIFICATES, PRIZE MONEY				EXAMINATIONS, CERTIFICATES, ETC.							
Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			PARTICULARS
Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	
				22	2	41	Qualified for Tel.				

BADGES, G.C. OR G.S.				BRIEF PARTICULARS OF WARRANT OR C.M. PUNISHMENTS AND C.P. CHARGES							
Date (in figures)			1st, 2nd or 3rd G.C. or G.S.	Granted Deprived Restored	SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT	Wt. No.	Date (in figures)			BRIEF PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE	PUNISHMENT
Day	Month	Year					Day	Month	Year		

Date (in figures)			DAYS FORFEITED						Last Will & Testament Dated 19-11-40 Received.
Day	Month	Year	Prison	Det'n	Cells	C. Power	W. Trial	In diff. Char.	

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT	
From	To

FILM NO. WSR-5387-7  
DATE

W.S.G. APPLICATION RECEIVED 1710

V22378

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME WALKER  
(Surname)

Samuel Charles  
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER V22378

Ship or Establishment	Rating	From			Remarks	Character	Efficiency	Date			Non-Sub. Rating	Qualified			Re-Qualified		
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
Toronto Div. Str.	Ord. Smn.	23	10	40		V.G.		10	2	42							
Duty Div. Hdqts.	" "	11	11	40		V.G.	Sat.	24	11	40							
Stadacona	" "	25	11	40		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	40							
"	Ord. Tel.	27	12	40													
Niobe	" "	5	3	41													
Spikenard	" "	25	4	41													
"	Tel.	11	8	41													
<del>DISCHARGED</del>	"	<del>10</del>	<del>2</del>	<del>42</del>	<del>"Spikenard Casualty".</del>												

GENERAL REMARKS

Memorial Cross to:  
Mother: Mrs. Nellie Cartnell,  
117 Lappin Ave.  
Toronto, Ont.

*Recommended for promotion just prior to his death.*

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE	CIVIL	RESIDENCE	PREV. ENL.	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT
09 3 11	11	870	0 40 11 56 11 6	23	0 08 25
ENLIST. DATE	ACT. SERV. DATE	SHIP OR ESTAB.	RANK OR RATE		
23 10 40	11 40		26 15	0 12 14	
SENIORITY	STR.	NON-STR.	CHECKED		
11 09	411 09	00 00	20 10-02-42		



VERIFICATION FORM  
 CAMPAIGN STARS, DEFENCE MEDAL, WAR MEDAL, C.V.S.M. and CLASP.  
 NAVAL GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL (1915).

NAME IN FULL *WALKER, SAMUEL - CH. PORTES* RANK/RATING ... *TEL* ... OFF. NO. ... *V-220*

SHIP	SERVICE			AREA	QUALIFYING PERIODS IN DAYS		
	FROM	TO	DAYS		FROM	TO	1939-45 ATLANTIC DEFENCE
<i>Toronto Div.</i>	<i>11-11-40</i>						
<i>Niobe</i>	<i>5-3-41</i>	<i>24-4-41</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>U.K.</i>			
<i>SPIKENARD</i>	<i>25-4-41</i>	<i>10-2-42</i>	<i>292</i>	<i>Atl - "East"</i>			
		<i>10-2-42</i>		<i>West - "Lead"</i>			

VERIFIED BY *J.F. Allain*

VERIFIED BY .....

W.S.B.

VERIFICATION FORM

STARS, DEFENCE MEDAL, WAR MEDAL, C.V.S.M. and CLASP.  
NAVAL GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL (1915).

RANK/RATING ... *TEL-* ... OFF. NO. *V-22378* ... ADDRESS .....

AREA	QUALIFYING PERIODS IN DAYS						STARS MEDALS	✓ 1 2	ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS OF
	FROM	TO	1939-45	ATLANTIC	DEFENCE	CLASP C.V.S.M.			
							1939-45	/	<i>star</i>
<i>U.K.</i>							ATLANTIC	/	<i>star</i>
<i>Atl. - "Lost"</i>							FRANCE G.		
							AFRICA		
							PACIFIC		
							BURMA		
							ITALY		
							DEFENCE		
							C.V.S.M.	2	<i>C. Clasp</i>
							" CLASP		
							WAR 1945	/	<i>Medal.</i>
							WAR 1915		

VERIFIED BY *J. Y. Allaire* .....

VERIFIED BY ..... DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

H.M.C.S. SPIKENARD AT ST. JOHN'S NEWFOUNDLAND

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Name..... WALKER ..... Samuel Charles  
Christian names in full

Rank or Rating..... Ordinary Telegraphist ..... Official Number..... V-22378  
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth..... TORONTO, ONTARIO ..... Date of Birth..... 8th March 1911

Occupation in Civil Life..... BOOKKEEPER ..... Religion..... UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Number of years service in the Navy (Long Service S.C.F., or Mobilized service in case of R.C.F. (Temporary) or Reserve ratings) ..... One year, 131 days Active Service R.C.N.V.R.

Date of Death..... 10th February 1942 ..... Place of Death..... At Sea

Cause of Death..... Loss of H.M.C. SHIP

Nearest known relative or friend ( Name..... Mrs. N. CARTMELL ..... Relationship..... *Wife*  
( Address..... 117 Lappin Avenue  
Toronto, Ontario

Date on which the above was informed by Ship.....  
Date on which death was registered with local Officials.....  
In the case of Imperial Service Men, whether Active Service, Pensioned or Reserve, date on which the prescribed return was rendered to the Registrar General London, Edinburgh or Dublin, according to the nationality

Place of burial..... (if known) ..... Date of burial..... (if known)

Location, Number, etc. of grave..... (if known)

Undertaker employed..... (if any)

borne for discipline only, date D.S.C. or invalided

*A. B. Hope*  
for CAPTAIN R.C.N.  
Commanding Officer

27th February 1942

The Naval Secretary  
Department of National Defence  
Ottawa, Canada

In all cases this form is to be sent in addition to the report of Telegraph required by the Regulations.

Distribution: file, Imp.S.C. Com., Dep. Stat. Register

AIR MAIL

19th February, 1942.

Dear Madam:

It is with deepest regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 18th February from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services informing you that your son, Samuel Charles Walker, Telegraphist, R.C.N.V.R., O.N. V.22378, is missing and must be presumed lost on Active Service.

Your son was serving in H.M.C.S. "SPIKENARD" which was torpedoed and sunk by enemy action on the 10th February, 1942. Details of the action are not, however, available at this time.

The possibility of your son having been rescued by other ships cannot be estimated but it has been established that he was not among the survivors landed at a United Kingdom port and very little hope is held out for the survival of the remainder. You will be informed immediately should any further information be received.

I wish to express the sincere sympathy of the Chief of the Naval Staff, Officers and men of the Royal Canadian Navy the high traditions of which your son has helped to maintain.

Yours sincerely,

*Handwritten signature*  
Secretary, Naval Board.

Mrs. Nellie Cartnell,  
117 Lappin Avenue,  
TORONTO, Ontario.

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## AWARDS NAVY

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WALKER	Samuel Charles	V-22378	Tel.	FILE No.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICEBADGE

(CLASS)

No. Nil

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	2472 16/1/50
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

RCNVR Nov. 45 "SPIKENARD"

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS  
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mr. Ernest R. Walker - Brother

ADDRESS: c/o Brown & Jackson,  
24 King Street, West,  
Toronto 2, Ont.

MEMORIAL BAR

(1)

DATE DESP .....

REGN. NO 2029 .....

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(2)

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

Mrs. Nellie Cartnell

ADDRESS: 117 Lappin Ave., Toronto, Ont.

(3)

1-4-42